

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

### OUR SERVICES

All regular services of Fellowship Bible Church meet in our facilities at 2775 Bedford Road, Ann Arbor. The Parsonage and study of the Pastor are located at 3290 Charing Cross Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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Sunday School                    9:45 a.m.      Wed. Prayer                    6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship                10:45 a.m.      Saturday Men's Prayer      8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, Truth Trackers 6:00 p.m.

### OUR BELIEFS

1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
2. We believe there is one only living and true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but he sinned, and thereby all human beings are born with a sin nature which is at enmity with God. Man therefore needs to be reconciled to God, released from slavery to sin, and delivered from God's wrath against sin and the guilt of sin.
4. We believe in Christ's virgin birth, physical bodily resurrection, ascension, and present intercession for us.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died in our place at Calvary and that His sacrifice is the only ground for forgiveness of sin.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and that all who so believe are eternally saved, transformed, and being sanctified.
7. We believe in the imminent, pretribulational rapture of the church. We believe in the personal, premillennial return of the Lord Jesus to the earth to set up His Kingdom.

### OUR STAFF

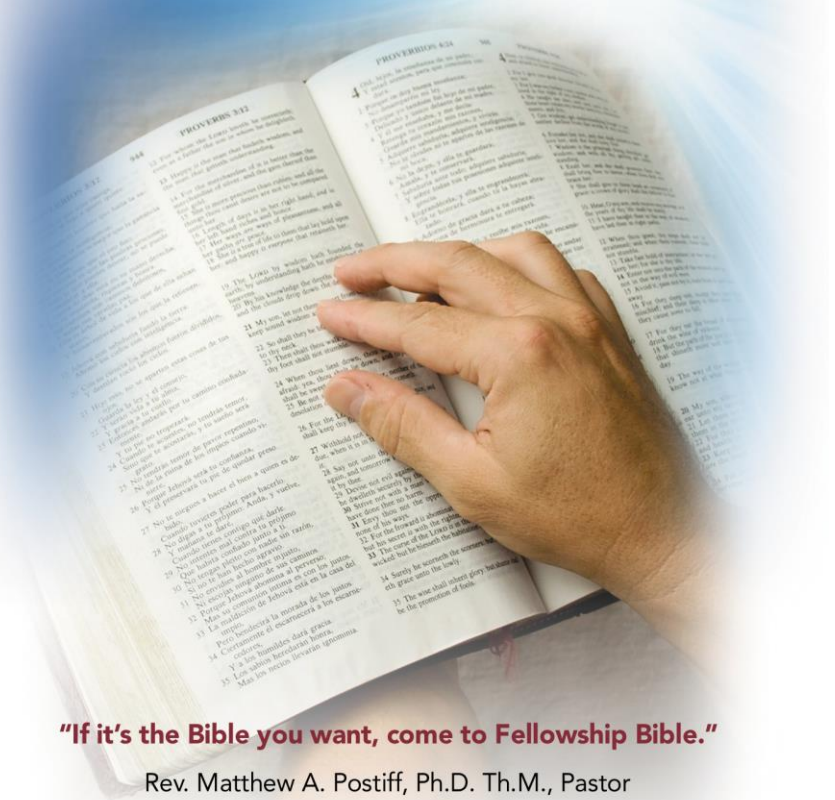
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

### OUR INVITATION

We invite you to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, join the church membership, grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, and consider how you can serve to promote the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please see Pastor Postiff or one of the deacons if you have spiritual needs or questions. We are happy to serve you in whatever way we can.

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

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**"That which we have seen and heard we declare to you,  
that you also may have fellowship with us;  
and truly our fellowship is with the Father,  
and with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.**

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free.” – Galatians 5:1

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 697	“God of Our Fathers”
Hymn * # 559	“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 17
Offering and Offertory “	Naomi Postiff
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “Amazing Grace”	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 440	“Jesus Calls Us”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 437	“Make Me a Blessing”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**LORD'S TABLE SERVICE – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 8
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

“Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”  
– James 4:1-3

The Bible tells us that there are things we do not have simply because we do not ask God for them. That is a tragedy, because prayer is the means which God has ordained for our needs to be met. One preacher of the past told of a dream in which he was taken by an angel to a large warehouse in Heaven. Shelves were piled high with packages. He asked the angel what he was seeing, and the angel replied, “These are things God had for you for which you never asked.”

But a second tragedy is when we pray for the wrong things or with the wrong motives. It is not wrong for us to ask for what we want or what we need, but we must be careful not to put ourselves in the place of God, asking Him to fulfill our will. That is not the purpose of prayer, and there is no basis for expecting answers to selfish prayers. Our desires will lead us astray unless we submit them to God's will.

As in everything, Jesus is our pattern for proper motivation in prayer. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed for the cup to pass, but then said, “nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done” (Luke 22:42). God's wisdom so far exceeds ours that we must trust Him to give us what is best. The many wonderful promises of Scripture concerning answered prayer are true, but they are conditioned on proper attitudes and asking in our praying.

When your prayers are in keeping with the will of God, you will be amazed at the answers you see.

~ <https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2020-07-01>

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

AM Barb, Karen/Janette  
PM Naomi

**Next Sunday**

AM Suvani, Sin Mei  
PM Kim

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We have so much for which to give thanks on this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, most of all for the “liberty by which Christ has made us free.” Also, for the freedom we have to gather in worship to our living and loving God. May we use that freedom to praise Him, seek Him with our whole hearts, and serve one another.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** We will observe the Lord's Table during the evening worship at 6:00pm. Once again, we are thankful to have the communion packets available which come individually wrapped packets. Here is an opportunity for you to examine yourself (very important in your Christian walk!), confess and forsake any sin, and to remember our Lord's sacrifice on your behalf.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** We continue to meet for prayer on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, and encourage you to join in, remotely if not in person. Would you please be in prayer that God will give our church a burden to pray and seek Him together?

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Tom McParlan brings the word this Saturday.



**NEXT VBS MEETING.** If you are planning to help during VBS, we ask you to meet with us next Sunday afternoon following the morning worship to continue planning our VBS.

**VBS IS COMING SOON!** Preparations are under way to reach out with God's Word for children during the week of July 27-31.